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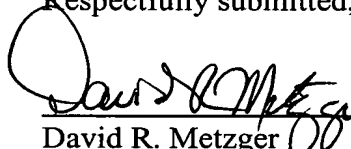
41. (Amended) [The optical disc system of claim 37, wherein] An optical disc system comprising a plurality of photocouplers having different read/write specifications so as to enable the optical device to read from and write to recording media having a like plurality of different read/write formats, a circuit for driving said optical device and a selector for selecting between said composite optical devices, said optical pickup device having a prism shared in common by the photocouplers with the prism used by the photocouplers to reflect light toward the optical recording medium, the photocouplers [are] being positioned on confronting relationship on opposite sides of the prism.

42. (Amended) The optical disc system of claim 41, wherein the photocouplers comprise photo diodes located under the prism and the photocouplers are operatively interconnected so as to share in common the photo diodes located under [said] the prism.

#### REMARKS

The above amendments are being made to set forth claims upon which this divisional application is based.

Respectfully submitted,

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